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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabelle BARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/763,058) Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Filed: April 27, 2001)
For: SOLID COMPOSITION WITH)
CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE)
COMPRISING A HYDROPHILIC)
GELLING AGENT AND A)
PARTICULAR FILLER AND USES)
THEREOF)
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional two-month extension of time to January 11, 2004, to reply to the Final Office Action of July 11, 2003. A fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00-\$110.00) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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